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Examiner: Thomas A. Dixon  
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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner mailed May 3, 2004, finally rejecting Claims 1-7,10-12, 15-20, and 48, all of which are pending in this case.

This application is filed on behalf of a large entity.

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